6.(Amended)   A surveillance unit according to claim 1, wherein the control circuitry comprises a processor which receives the signals from the at least one detector and determines whether to store the captured images.

9.(Amended)   A surveillance unit according to claim 7, wherein the operational data comprises a software routine run by the processor.

10.(Amended) A surveillance unit according to claim 7, wherein the operational data comprises one or more operation parameters of the surveillance unit.

12.(Amended) A surveillance unit according to claim 10, wherein the one or more operation parameters comprise at least one parameter which governs the level of indications required from the at least one detector to define an alarm state in which images from the camera are permanently stored.

13.(Amended) A surveillance unit according to claim 1, comprising a communication link for transmitting at least some of the images captured by the camera.

16.(Amended) A surveillance unit according to claim 1, wherein the control circuitry stores a log of events on the memory card.

17.(Amended) A surveillance unit according to claim 1, comprising an internal image memory for storing images captured by the camera.

23.(Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the operational data comprises a software which runs on a processor of the surveillance unit.

24.(Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the operational data comprises one or more operational parameters of the surveillance unit.

25.(Amended) A method according to claim 19, comprising storing images captured by a camera of the surveillance unit on the memory card inserted to the surveillance unit.